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SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated December 18, 2009, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5, 7, 10, 11, and 15, for further examination on the merits. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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